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IN THE TITLE

Please delete the PCT/JP99/04129 title "METHOD FOR ASSAYING HEPATITIS C
VIRUS" and insert —METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS—. *already changed*

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A courtesy copy of the present specification is enclosed herewith. However, the
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IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "claim 1 or 2" and insert —claim 1—.

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